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 Attorney Docket No.: P6D2-US  
 Express Mail Label No.: EL 438391165US

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	P6D2-US
	First Inventor	Benjamin N. Eldridge et al.
	Title	Probe Card Assembly And Kit, And Methods Of Using Same
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**ADDRESS TO:**
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

## 1. Filing Fee

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- The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below, plus any claims added by preliminary amendment:

	(Col. 1) NO. CLAIMS FILED	(Col. 2) NO. CLAIMS EXTRA	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
<b>BASIC FEE</b>			<b>\$710</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 - 20 =	0	x 18 = \$0
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- 2.
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- Applicant claims small entity status.

- 3.
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- Specification. [Total Pages
- 85
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- 4.
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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113). [Total Sheets
- 12
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- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages
- 2
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- Newly executed (original or copy)

- b.
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- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i.
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- ii. ☐ Post Office Address(es) Of Inventor(s)

A communication regarding the post office address(es) of the inventor(s)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. Power of Attorney  
a. ☐ Newly executed power of attorney  
b. ☒ Copy of the current power of attorney in the prior application  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449  
a. ☐ Copies of the items listed on the PTO-1449  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
15. Foreign Priority  
a. ☐ Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
b. ☐ A certified copy of said application  
i. ☐ is enclosed  
ii. ☐ has been filed in application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.  
17. Other  
a. ☒ General Authorization/Petition For Extension Of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3))  
b. ☒ General Authorization To Charge Deposit Account (37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b))  
c. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUING APPLICATIONS:**

18. For Continuing Applications Only  
a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.6:  
☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application serial no.: 09/156,957

Prior application information:

Examiner: Brown, G.

Group Art Unit: 2858

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to the above-mentioned prior application.

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, for which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- b. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) application of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Amendment to specification not needed if Application Data Sheet used.**
- c. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-36 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

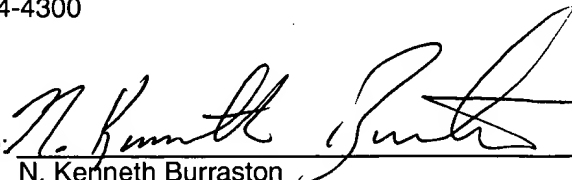
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Throughout prosecution of the above-referenced patent application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing a request for the required extension of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of the application, including any divisional or continuing application filed there from.

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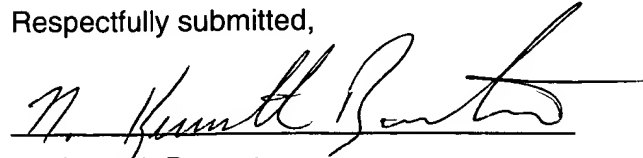
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